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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S DESIRE TO VISIT US

1. TWICE DURING PAST WEEK PRESIDENT SENGHOR MENTIONED TO ME HIS DESIRE VISIT US IN 1975. DURING TOUR OF DAKAR INTERNATIONAL FAIR, WHEN HE STOPPED TO ADMIRE LUNAR ROVER AT US PAVILLION, SENGHOR SAID HE WOULD NOW ACCEPT INVITATION OF PEN CLUB TO SPEAK IN MAY. LATER AT OPENING OF EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF FRENCH ARTIST PIERRE SOULOGES, PRESIDENT SAID HE HOPED COORDINATE VISIT US WITH INVITATION HE HAS RECEIVED FROM MEXICAN PRESIDENT.

2. THIS IS CLEAR MESSAGE FROM SENGHOR THAT HE WOULD WELCOME OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT DEPT PROPOSE SUCH AN INVITATION AND WILL PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION IN SEPTTEL. AGGREY

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